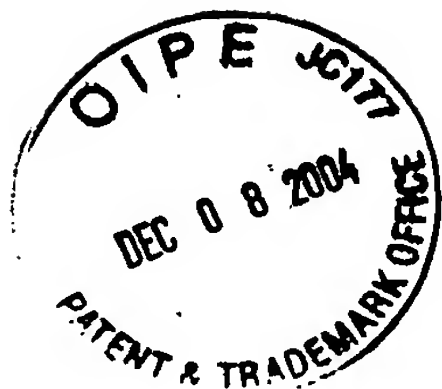


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Patent Art Unit: 3721

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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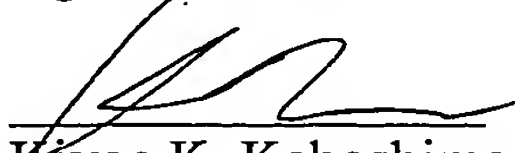
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Sir:

In response to the August 10, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 12 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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